

COMMUNITY PROVIDERS

A

Acting Classes

Cynthia Hewitt 541-471-0270
Playwriting, costume and set design.
Wednesdays 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. \$30.00/month

Art

Artist's Association Josephine Co.
Carol Smith 541-479-1602
Enjoy monthly meetings at the Fruitdale Grange that include short business updates, artist exhibit news, networking and refreshments, followed by demonstrations, presentations, critiques or idea sharing sessions. Call for meeting information.

VacieAnna Berry's Whitehorse Studio
220 NW 6th St., #206
541-474-9430

Art classes offered for ages 5-18 years. (Some adult instruction available.) Small groups or individual. Tuition includes all supplies. Studio located above the TaeKwonDo studio on 6th St.

Astronomy

Grants Pass Astronomers
John Bunyan 541-226-6135
www.grantspassastronomers.com
Scope loaner program, club meetings, star parties

B

Baseball

Baseball Contact Numbers

American Legion Baseball
GPNuggetsBaseball.org
Rick Chapman 541-479-5757

Grants Pass Little League

American League (north of the Rogue River)
Hotline 541-787-5037
National League (south of the Rogue River)
Hotline 541-441-8256

Men's Senior Baseball
Steve Croft 541-857-1863

Bicycling

• **Bicycle Safety**
Crime Prevention Office 541-474-6374

• **BMX**

River City BMX
1380 Pansy Lane
541-471-0269
Racing every Tuesday and Saturday year-round.
Grants Pass Skate Park
820 SE M Street
541-471-6435
Bike hours at the skate park 10 AM to 12 Noon, 3 PM to 4 PM, daily. Helmets required.

• **Clubs/Rentals**

BikeKraft
785 Rogue River Hwy
541-476-4935
Year-round weekly bike rides for advanced mountain bike riders. Riders meet every Wednesday at 6:00 PM. Bring helmet and water. Call Richard for more information.

Don's Bike Center
211 SW G St
541-471-3494

Rogue Valley Mountain Biking Club
Boys and Girls Club 541-479-5258
For youth 10-18 years of age.

Siskiyou Velo

PO Box 974, Ashland OR, 97520
Mike Smith 541-855-1531
www.siskiyouvelo.org
Southern Oregon's premier bicycling club.

Spin Cycles

122 NE F St
541-955-8807
Intermediate to advanced group mountain bike rides every Thursday at 6:00 PM.

Road riding group meets every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:30 am at Spin Cycles. Open to all levels of experience.

Pistis Ministries

Cliff McCann 541-659-4104

We encourage and promote youth and community involvement in the sport by providing group rides, private lessons, bike fairs and demonstrations. Free. Ages 12 and up. Road and mountain bikes.

Rogue River Greenway

www.roguerivertrails.org

The Rogue River Greenway Project is a joint collaboration among numerous Local, State and Federal agencies. The project's completion will link 7 communities, 2 counties (Jackson & Josephine) creating over 30 miles of regional connectivity through Southern Oregon. Visit website to learn more.

Birds

Northwest Bird Club
Nadine Davis 541-582-3379
www.northwestbirdclub.org
Club promotes breeding and keeping of exotic birds.

Siskiyou Audubon Society
PO Box 2223, Grants Pass, OR 97528
Fran Taylor 541-955-2934

The Siskiyou Audubon Society promotes the welfare of birds and other wildlife through education and habitat enhancement. Our focus is on our local community, local schools and issues of the Pacific Northwest. Monthly meeting, Sept. - May, 2nd Thursday of each month, 6:30 pm at Tally Media Center 109 NW C Street. Join us for Birding Tales and Q&A during the first half hour of our meeting, The evening progresses to society business, a raffle, refreshments and socializing, followed by the month's program at 7:30.

Bowling

Caveman Bowl
1230 Rogue River Hwy
541-479-2311

Bridge

Duplicate Bridge Club (Grants Pass)
Jim Hitchcock 541-479-9436
Games: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 12:30 PM
Novice Game: Tuesday 9:30 AM
Lessons available, call for more information!

C

Car Clubs

Caveman Vintage Car Club
Ivan Delman 541-955-9445
CVCC meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7 PM in the Fruitdale Grange (Corner of Parkdale & Rogue River Hwy.) All those interested in vehicles of vintage age or historical value are welcome to attend our meetings.

Corvette Club (So. Oregon Corvette Assoc.)

Jess Pietrzak
www.sovette.com
Monthly meeting 1st Wednesday of every month 7pm at the Rogue River Community Center. All Corvette enthusiasts are welcome! Travel to other Oregon Corvette Club functions such as car shows, the Medford Cruise, Boatnik, local

parades, etc.

Rogue Valley Classic Chevy's
Bob Hile 541-479-4908
www.rvclassicchevys.com

Chess

Grants Pass Chess Club
Wray Maxwell 541-476-5000
Rich Duron 541-621-4707

Providing the opportunity for anyone of any age to play the game. Club meets Tuesdays 6:30 to 11:00 pm at Royal Gardens Nursing Home 2075 NW Highlands Ave. Club Tournaments on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

Community Education

American Red Cross
Medford office 24-hour line at 1-800-433-9285

Communiversity In Williams
PO Box 330, Williams OR 97544
Kiersta Gostnell 541-846-1131

Classes are at Williams Elementary Gym, 20691 Williams Hwy

On-going classes:

Yoga: Tuesday & Thursday 5:30-7:00pm
Adult Basketball: Tuesday & Thursday 7:00-9:00

pm

Volleyball: Monday 7:00-9:00 pm

Call for schedule of additional classes not listed

Computer Bugs

541-479-1291
For adults over 50 looking to expand their computer knowledge. Meetings are the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month at 9:30 am at the Tally Media Center, 109 NW C St.

GEMS-Growing and Encouraging Mothers

Amy-541-218-9515
Calvary Crossroads Church 1051 SE M Street
Group designed for mothers of young children. Evening meetings are on the 3rd Thurs of the month from Sept-May at 6-8:30pm and morning meetings are the 1st Thurs of the month Oct-May. Please call for additional information! You do not have to go through motherhood alone.

Job Council

1519 NE F Street (in Parkway Village) Grants Pass
541-476-1187

Provides individuals with comprehensive workforce development services that enable them to become skilled, productive workers in Jackson and Josephine Counties. Some of the classes provided include: resumes/cover letters, interviewing techniques, vocational assessment and training, and hidden job market applications. Call for additional classes available.

Josephine County Extension Office—OSU

215 Ringuette Street, Grants Pass, OR 97527
541-476-6613
www.extension.oregonstate.edu/josephine
Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Friday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
(reading, writing, math) and in English as a second language.

Literacy Council for Josephine County
223 SE "M" Street (in the Coalition for Kids Building)
Grants Pass OR 97526
541-472-0355 or 541-471-4893

We provide tutoring to adults free of charge in basic literacy (reading, writing, math) and in English as a second language.

Rogue Community College

3345 Redwood Hwy Grants Pass
541-956-7500
www.roguecc.edu
Check out the current class schedule in this brochure (not a complete listing).

**Rogue Area Senlor Computer Assistance League
RASCAL**

Vivian 541-582-0824
www.rascal.cc
RASCAL is a non-profit organization open to anyone age 55 or older who is interested in learning more about computers. RASCAL Computer Club meets every Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:00 AM in the Floral building at the Jo. Co. Fair grounds. Yearly dues are \$15.

Siskiyou Field Institute

1241 Illinois River Rd, Selma OR 97538
541-597-8530
www.thesfi.org
The Siskiyou Field Institute (SFI) offers natural history field classes, which focus on the flora and fauna of the Siskiyou. One-day workshops and multi-day classes are available for youth and adults. The majority of SFI courses are based out of Cave Junction in the Illinois River Valley. For course descriptions and other events, contact SFI or check out their website.

Illinois Valley Business Entrepreneurial Center
24353 Redwood Hwy Kerby, OR 97531
RCC/Kerby Belt Building
541-956-7400
www.roguecc.edu/bdc/ivbec

The Illinois Valley Business Entrepreneurial Center (IVBEC) provides business development services. These services include confidential free of charge business counseling, effective and focused business training for business and nonprofit organizations, and resources for business financing. Contact IVBEC to find out how we can help you succeed!

Bead Merchant

541-471-0645
www.beadmerchant.com
Offers classes in beading, knitting and crocheting

D

Dance

All That Jazz Dance Studio
126 NW D Street
541-441-0310
www.allthatjazzdancestudio.com
Offering Jazz, ballet, tap, hip hop, and creative movement for children-adult. Ages 3-up.
Charlie Brown Squares/Square Dancing
Josephine County Fairgrounds, Hwy. 199
Kathi 541-862-9029
www.charliebrownsquares.com
Visit our website for a current calendar of activities
Dance 10
Michelle Musselman 541-474-7383
Teaches in surrounding areas. Call for info. Ages 3 to Adult
Tap, Jazz, Acrobatics, Lyrical Jazz and Personality Singing
Monday Social Dance
Jo. Co. Fairgrounds Square Dance Hall
541-471-4960
Meets every Monday 1-4 pm. Come enjoy a social friendly dance with live music and a spacious hardwood dance floor.
Admission \$4.00. No partner necessary. All ages welcome!

Stillpoint Dance Studio
405 SE 6th St
541-476-4641
www.stillpointballet.com

Tap and Toe
Phyllis Sloan 541-479-9081
Ages 3 1/2 and up for boys and girls in tap, acrobatic and ballet.

Dogs

Rogue Valley Kennel Club
Lucille Perry/479-9694
www.roguevalleykc.org
Regular club meetings are held the second Wednesday of

each month at 7:00pm at SOWAC, 109 NW C St.

Dogs for the Deaf
541-826-9220
10175 Wheeler Road Central Point, OR 97502
www.dogsforthe deaf.org
45 minute tours available, Monday thru Friday
May-September: 10:00, 11:00, 1:00, 2:00
October-April: 10:00, 2:00

Dog Parks

-Schroeder Park-605 Schroeder Ln.
(\$4 day use fee)
-Gilbert Creek Park-1750 Hawthorne
-Redwood Park-1395 Dowell Rd.
-Greenwood Park-1200 SW Greenwood

E

Economic Development/Tourism

Chamber of Commerce
1995 NW Vine Street
541-476-7717
www.grantspasschamber.org
Traveling in Southern Oregon? Need information to share with out-of-town guests? Drop by the chamber for maps, event, and business information.
Towne Center Association
220 SE H Street
PO Box 555
541-476-5773
www.grantspasstowncenter.org
The Towne Center Association is an organized group of local business people brought together for the common good of our community. We recognize that the Downtown is the “heart and soul” of the city. Our purpose is to *promote and maintain* downtown Grants Pass as the Market Place of our Community!
Visitors and Convention Bureau
Kerrie Walters 541-476-5510
1995 NW Vine Street
www.visitgrantspass.org

Exercise

Club Northwest
2160 NW Vine Street ~ 541-955-CLUB
ww.clubnw.com
Curves for Women of Grants Pass
1885 NE Seventh Street ~ 541-956-1964
1515 Redwood Ave Suite 7 ~ 541-476-1320
KidZone In the Great Indoors
2160 NW Vine Street ~ 541-955-2582
G Street Health Club
1960 SW G Street ~ 541-474-9412
Grants Pass YMCA
1000 Redwood Ave. ~ 541-474-0001
www.grantspassymca.org
NitroFit Gym
144 SW G St ~ 541-956-0300
Check us out on Facebook!
Regenerations
1607 Williams Hwy #5 ~ 541-476-3307
Pilates and progressive exercise center.
Rogue Valley Fitness Center
200 S. Redwood Hwy ~ 541-474-9689
The Zoo Health Club
162 NE Beacon Dr. #105 ~ 541-226-9230
Rogue Valley Walkers
Joan Nickerson 541-474-2291
Marie Jewett 541-245-9356

A chapter of American Volkspport Association, this organization promotes adventure in health, recreation, fellowship and fun through volkswalking, They offer a non-competitive program consisting of organized events designed to appeal to people of all ages, providing exercise at your own pace.
Jazzercise
Redwood Ave Grange 1830 Redwood Ave
541-441-4090
Knockout Dance & Fitness
405 NE F St ~ 541-226-7001
www.knockoutdance.com
Creative classes, positive energy, real results.
Zumba, Yoga, Kickboxing and much more!

F

Fishing

Middle Rogue Steelheaders
www.rogue-steelheaders.or
Southern Oregon Fly Fishers
541-955-4718
www.soff.org
Meetings are held the third Thursday of every month at the Taprock Event Center. Social hour at 6:00 pm, dinner at 7:30 pm. Visitors and guests are always welcome.

Flying

Rogue Valley Flyers Aeronautical Club
PO Box 726 Grants Pass, OR 97528
Art Kelly email: bass456@earthlink.com
Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm at the Civil Air Patrol Building at Grants Pass airport.

Football

Boys and Girls Club
541-479-5258
Flag and tackle football in the Spring and Fall. 2nd-6th grade. Call for more information.
Pop Warner
Jim Thompson 541-659-2866

G

Gardening

Josephine County Master Gardeners
Meets first Tuesday of the month at 9:30am at the OSU Extension Center, 215 Ringuette Street. 541-476-6613
Grants Pass Garden Club
Joan Foley 541-471-2103
All meetings are at the Fruitdale Grange, 1440 Rogue River Hwy at noon the 1st Wednesday of the month. Visitors welcome!
Illinois Valley Garden Club
Edith Martin 541-592-2941
Meets at 12:30 pm on the 3rd Friday of the month at Immanuel United Methodist Church, 200 W. Watkins St., Cave Junction
Rogue Valley Rose Society
Susie Twist Powell 541-862-7090

Genealogy

Grants Pass Genealogical Society
Celeste Guillory 541-471-1944 or www.gpgenealogy.org
Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month except December at 1969 Williams Hwy “The LDS Church” at 1:30. Dues \$10 per person per year.

Geology

Rogue Gem and Geology Club
PO Box 1224, Grants Pass 95928
541-862-2989
www.roguegemandgeology.com

The Rogue Gem and Geology Club is a non-profit organization, that meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm at the Fruitdale Grange. Dues are \$20/year/family. New members and visitors welcome!

Golf Courses

- **Applegate Golf Course**
9 hole
7350 New Hope Rd
541-955-0480
- **Dutcher Creek Golf Course**
18 hole
4611 Upper River Rd
541-474-2188
- **Grants Pass Golf Club**
18 hole
230 Espey Rd
541-476-0849
- **Illinois Valley Golf Course**
9 hole
25320 Redwood Hwy (Cave Junction)
541-592-3151
- **Laurel Hill Golf Course**
9 hole
9450 Old Stage Rd (Gold Hill)
541-855-7965
- **Red Mountain Golf Course**
18 hole
324 Mountain Greens Ln
541-479-2297

Beginner ladies group lessons and Thursday night church league

Golf Courses—Disc
Jeff Moyer 541-479-6352

- **Tom Pearce Park**
18 hole ~ \$4 per car
- **Riverside Park**
9 hole ~ Free
- **Indian Mary Park**
9 hole ~ \$4 per car
- **Wolf Creek Park**
9 hole ~ \$4 per car
- **Lake Selmac Park**
18 hole ~ \$4 per car

Gymnastics

KldZone In the Great Indoors
2160 NW Vine St.
541-955-2582

Unllimited Sports Center “U-Sports”
2051 NW Hawthorne Dr. (@ Hawthorne & Midland)
541-956-4985

Recreational and competitive gymnastics, tumbling, cheer-leading and Tae Kwon Do.

H

Hiking
Sierra Club
Tom Dimitre 541-488-4601

Horse Rental & Riding
Out ‘N’ About Treehouse Resort
300 Page Creek Rd., Cave Junction
541-592-2208
www.treehouses.com

Saddletime Farm
4020 Midway Avenue
541-956-0600

Riding lessons, training, clinics, day camps, and birthday parties

Morrison’s Lodge
8300 Galice Road, Merlin, OR
800-826-1963

Horseshoes

Horseshoe Pits:
Reinhart Volunteer Park
1690 Webster Rd.
Merlin Community Park
Downtown Merlin
Riverside Park
304 E. Park St.

Grants Pass Horseshoe Club
Joe & Mary TenKate 541-471-7420
Jay Maag 541-479-6584

Wanna learn? Free instruction open to all ages. Join the fun and practice with the club members Wednesday evenings after 5pm or Saturday mornings at 9am at the Reinhart Volunteer Park

K

Kites
Rogue Valley Windchasers
Randy Abich 541-582-4220

A non-profit organization dedicated to the wonderful world of kite flying and kite making. The kite flyers range from novice to expert and there is always help available. Anyone interested in kite flying for fun, sport, competition or relaxation is welcome!

The club meets the first Thursday of each month in Grants Pass at Elmers Restaurant 175 NE Agness at 7:00pm.

L

Libraries
Josephine Community Libraries
www.josephinelibrary.org

•Grants Pass Branch
200 NW C St./541-476-0571

Library Hours: Tues/Thurs 2:00pm-7:00pm.
Wed/Fri 11:00am-4:00pm
Saturdays Noon-4:00pm.

M

Martial Arts
Kick High Taekwondo
220 NW 6th Street
541-955-0988

A facility dedicated to giving you and your child a winning edge in life.

Kung Fu San Soo
M Street-Between 6th & 7th
541-955-2903

Pressure Point, Hand to Hand Combat, Weapons Use & Disarming Techniques, Freestyle & Forms Training, Fight Psychology, Children’s Programs, Ladies Martial Arts Training

Unllimited Sports Academy “U-Sports”
2051 NW Hawthorne (@ Hawthorne & Midland)
541-956-4985

Wayne Owens Fighting Arts
113 SE K Street
541-476-9794

Character counts-be the example.
Effective self defense training starting at 3 years of age.

Morgan’s Training Academy
605 SE 6th St
541-659-3534

Offering classes in Wing Chun Do & Cardio Boxing
Workshops for men, women & children, handicap training

Del Saltos Martial Arts Training Center
1535 Harbeck Rd
541-471-3002

Ronin Martial Arts
1720 Redwood avenue, Suite E
541-291-4670

Music
Britt Festivals
1-800-882-7488
www.brittfest.org

Britt Festival invites audiences and artists to celebrate the joy of live performance. Come experience the magic!

Community Concerts
Diane Hess 541-479-5725

Call for information about membership and event tickets.

Concerts in the Park
Colene Martin 541-476-7717

Free concerts at Riverside Park on Tuesday evenings June-August. Sponsored by the Josephine County Chamber of Commerce.

Great Northwest Music & Music4Kids
220 Southwest G St
541-956-8600 www.greatnorthwestmusic.com

RCC Community Concert Band
Jon Bennett ~ Contact RCC at 541-956-7303

RCC Community Chamber Orchestra
Travis Moddison ~ Contact RCC at 541-956-7303

RCC Community Chorus
Deborah Pratt ~ Contact RCC at 541-956-7303

Rogue Theatre
143 SE H Street
541-471-1316 or 541-476-0141
www.roguetheatre.com

Built in 1938, this movie theater has now been transformed into a performing arts center. Check the website for a calendar of events.

Rogue Valley Harmonizers
Bob Hall 541-261-5420
www.rvharmonizers.org

An exciting organization dedicated to singing barbershop harmony and having fun. Open to all males who like to sing.

Rogue Valley Women’s Barbershop Chorus
Sandy Borngasser 541-474-4447

You do not need to be an accomplished singer to be a part of this organization. You do need to be able to carry a tune and develop an enthusiasm for Barbershop Harmony.

Rogue Valley chorus is truly a “women’s growth” organization and all the tools for that growth are provided.

3 Rivers Chorale
Kate Campbell 541-592-2981
www.3riverschorale.com

A membership supported concert choir performing twice yearly concerts in Grants Pass & Cave Junction. Rehearsals for the winter session begin in February. Call Kate to schedule an audition.

Museums
Applegate Trail Interpretive Center
500 Sunny Valley Loop—Sunny Valley
541-472-8545

Discover stories of pioneers, the history of Grave Creek, the impact of gold, the stage line and railroad on Southern Oregon.

Scleenceworks Hands-On Museum
1500 E. Main St—Ashland
541-482-6767
www.scienceworksmuseum.org

60 hands-on exhibits for kids! A place where kids & adults can rediscover wonder. W-SAT 10am-4pm; SUN 12pm-4pm

Chlldren’s Museum & Main Museum
5th & C— Jacksonville
541-773-6536
educate@sohs.org

Located in historic 1860’s gold-rush town, Jacksonville, the old Jackson County Courthouse (circa 1883) houses one of the finest public museums in the West, plus the unique Children’s Museum is a must see for kids who want a “hands-on” look at life in the 1860’s. W-Sun 10am-5pm; Memorial Day-Labor Day 7 days a week same hours.

Grants Pass Museum of Art
229 SW G St
541-479-3290
www.gpmuseum.com

This Grants Pass museum displays classic and contemporary art including local artists’ work. Eleven exhibits during the calendar year; First Friday Art Night Receptions & Roving Gallery Parties, promoting the visual, literary and performing arts of the Rogue Valley are sponsored by merchants and organizations of Grants Pass. Open Tues-Sat 12 pm-4 pm.

Josephine County Historical Soclety
Schmidt House Museum and Research Library
508-512 SW 5th Street
541-479-7827
www.josephinehistorical.org

Learn the history of Grants Pass as you hear about the contributions of one of the town’s first families. See the original furniture that Claus Schmidt handcrafted as a homesteader.

Marvel at the condition of the toys used by the Schmidt children. Admire the handiwork of the sisters, Anna and Flora.

Experience the Schmidt Grocery Store in the mini-museum room. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the yard of this historic residence, or browse...in the gift shop...or in the research library next door.

Kerbyville Museum
24195 Redwood Hwy 199—beautiful downtown Kerby

541-592-5252

A wonderful collection of the rich history of Josephine County.

Featuring exhibits on Native Americans, mining, logging and pioneers. The historic Nancke House (1880) is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places.

A great place to take your friends and family when they visit the Rogue Valley.

P

Parks
Grants Pass Parks and Recreation Program
198 SW 6th Street
541-471-6435
recreation@q.com
www.grantspassoregon.gov

Consider us your one stop recreation information source. Information about clubs, things to do in the area, on-going events and special events, bicycle trails, basketball courts, baseball and softball fields, soccer fields, sand volleyball and tennis courts, playgrounds, special event and park facility rentals.

Open Monday through Friday, 9am-5pm.

Josephine Parks and Rec. Foundation
PO Box 122, Grants Pass, OR 97526

Josephine County Parks
125 Ringuette Street
541-474-5285
Swimming, riding & hiking trails, boat ramps, fishing access, picnic facilities, camping from full hookups to tent sites to yurts.

Josephine County Sportsman Park
7407 Highland Ave
541-476-2040
See **Shooting Sports** for more information.

Performing Arts
One Eleven Theatre Co
541-660-6545
Find us on Facebook!!!

Barnstormers Little Theater
112 NE Evelyn
541-479-3557
www.barnstormersgp.org
The oldest community theater in Oregon creates and performs quality collaborative inspiring theater art that is accessible and affordable, with a special focus on encouraging and developing new talent from our community

Rogue Music Theatre
PO Box 862, Grants Pass, OR 97528
Constance 541-659-0602
www.roguemusictheatre.org
Live musical theatre at the RCC Bowl in July.

Rogue Theatre
143 SE H Street
541-471-1316 or 541-476-0141
www.roguetheatre.com
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Photography
Caveman Camera Club
David Church 541-441-7925
www.cavemancameraclub.com
Meets the first and third Wednesday of the month Sept-May at the First Christian Church, 305SW “H” St., at 7pm. The emphasis is on learning and fun. Slide competition held every month, print competitions, field trips and an awards banquet. Open to all amateur and professional photographers.

Public Speaking
Knife and Fork Club
Sheri Hayden 541-479-6002
The Grants Pass Knife and Fork Club was organized in 1951 and is one of several hundred such clubs scattered throughout the country. Arrangements for its guest speakers are made by the international office but its entire direction is retained locally.

Toastmasters
Charles LaTourrette 541-956-0965
gpttoastmasters@gmail.com
Toastmasters International teaches communication skills, leadership, how to run a meeting or just stand in front of a crowd and speak. Contact us for meeting days, times and locations.

Quilt Clubs
Hugo Schoolhouse Quilters
6050 Hugo Rd.
Carolyn Hasbrouck 541-474-0584
Meets Tuesday & Friday, 9am to noon.
Classes available. ALL skill levels welcome!

Mountain Star Quilters Guild
JoAnn Stuebing 541-476-8522
Membership Club (\$25/year) meets bi-monthly on the 2nd Saturday starting at 9am at the Live Oak Grange, 120 Gardiner in Rogue River

Rafting & Boating
Bradbury's Raft Rentals
1809 Rogue River Hwy 541-479-1531
Ferron's Fun Trips

585 Rogue Rim Dr, Merlin 541-474-2201
www.roguefuntrips.com
Galice Resort
11744 Galice Road, Merlin 541-476-3818
www.galice.com
Guided or “Do It Yourself” raft rentals
King of the Rogue Outfitters
541-973-9565
www.kingoftherogue.com
Northwest Rafting Company
121 Ferry Rd 541-450-9430
www.rafttherogueriver.com
O'Brien's Rogue River Rafting
5556 Lower River Rd 541-476-2404
www.obriensrogueriveroutfitters.com
Orange Torpedo Trips/White Water Cowboys
210 Merlin Road, Merlin 541-479-5061
www.orangetorpedo.com
Out 'N' About Outfitters
Rael 541-592-6092 or 541-601-9549
Rahnman Excursions
541-774-7131 or 800-575-6799
River Dance Raft Rentals
105 Merlin Sanitarium Rd, Merlin 541-472-9506
Rogue Canyon Adventures
800-423-8868
www.roguecanyon.com
Rogue Rafting Company
207 Upper River Rd, Gold Hill 541-855-7080
www.rogue raftingoregon.com
Rogue River Raft Trips Inc.
8500 Galice Rd, Merlin
541-476-3825 or 800-826-1963
www.rogueriverraft.com
Rogue Wilderness Adventures
325 Galice Rd, Merlin 541-479-9554
www.wildrogue.com
U-Save Gas & Tackle
935 Rogue River Hwy 541-476-9871
Sundance Kayak School
121 Ferry Rd, Merlin
541-479-8508 or 888-777-7557
www.sundanceriver.com
Hellgate Jetboat Excursions
966 SW 6th St 541-479-7204
www.hellgate.com

Robotics
Southern Oregon Robotics
Dan Gates 530-397-3350
www.sorsa.org
Meets on the second Saturday of the month, 10am-noon, Kidtime Discovery Experience 106 N Central, Medford

Ropes Course
Out 'N' About Treehouse Resort
Michael 800-200-5484
www.treehouses.com

Running Clubs
Cilmate City Runners
Carl Sniffen 541-955-1525
The club is a member of the Road Runners Club of America, the largest organization in the United States dedicated to distance running. For High School and Middle School athletes with a focus on Cross-Country and Track and Field.

Southern Oregon Runners
Bruce Timmerman/541-779-3984
www.sorunners.org
Member of The Athletics Congress and Road Runners Club of America. The running club that represents all of Southern Oregon. Promotes running as an exercise and a sport. Sponsored runs include: River Run, Shamrock Run, Pear Blossom, Couple Truffle Shuffle, Longest Day Run, Stage-coach Run, and Pioneer Run. Please visit our website for dates and info.

Sailing
Rogue Yacht Club
Pete Livers 541-488-1739
www.rogueyachtclub.org
The Rogue Yacht Club sailing season is from May-September. Informal meetings are held throughout the winter.

Scouting
Boy Scouts of America
Crater Lake Council 800-888-1273
www.craterlakecouncil.org
Preparing young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime.
Tiger Scouts: 1st grade; Cub Scouts: 2nd-5th grade; Boy Scouts: 6th-12th grade; Explorer Scouts: Ages 14-21

Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington
541-622-6154 Sandra Nance
www.girlscoutsosw.org
Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. K-1st Daisy, 2-3rd grade Brownie, 4th-5th grade Junior, 6th-8th grade Cadette, 9th-10th grade Senior, and 11th-12th grade Ambassador

Scuba
Coral Sea Scuba
1680 Williams Hwy Suite B
541-472-8111
www.coralseascuba.com

Learn to dive! We provide all the equipment you need: mask, fins, snorkel and booties for your class at no extra charge. All you need is your swimsuit. Classes are taught by a PADI certified instructor. Offering classes in Skill Update, Open Water Diver, Boat Diver, Enriched Air Diver (Nitrox), Peak Performance Buoyancy. Equipment and supplies for sale or rent.

Shooting Sports
Hunter Education
Larry Sheely 541-787-7853
www.dfw.state.or.us
Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife certified instructors. Josephine County Hunter Education-mandatory for all hunters under 18. Know your gun, your responsibilities, and your way around the woods. Call for dates... All course sessions REQUIRE registration 30 days in advance!

Josephine County Sportsman Park
7407 Highland Ave.
541-476-2040
www.jcsa-gunrange.com
The most complete sports shooting facility on the West Coast. JCSA is operated as a non-profit organization. The current membership consists of 1200+ members. This large facility of three rifle ranges, two pistol ranges, five skeet fields, a 100 foot indoor range and multiple archery ranges can easily schedule and accommodate multiple events on the same day and still have space available for the shooting public.

Shadow Fox Airsoft Team
Ken Moore 541-218-2714

Skating—Ice
Darex Family Ice Rink
Nutley St & Winburn Way, Lithia Park, Ashland
541-488-9189
Outdoor ice skating rink open Nov 15th—Feb 15th

The RRRink-So. Oregon Ice Arena
1349 Center Dr, Medford
541-770-1177
www.therrrink.com
Call or check the website for public skating times

Skateboarding
Campus Underground
Parkway Christian Center

229 NE Beacon Drive/474-1115

A club for skateboarders open Mondays 5:30-8:30pm, runs through warm weather months. **Bring \$1.00 for entry. Helmet required.**

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Skateboarding

Grants Pass Skate Park
820 SE M St.
541-471-6435
The skate park covers 20,000 square feet of terrain ranging from relatively flat to deep plunging bowls for the not faint-of-heart. Park is open daily 7:30am—10:00 pm. Special hours are set aside for bikes:10am to noon and 3pm-4pm. “Beginners only” is on Saturdays 8am-10am.

Skling and Snowboarding

Mt. Ashland Ski Area
www.mtashland.com
PO Box 220 693 Washington St., Ashland
541-482-2897 fax 541-482-3644
Ashland Snowphone 541-482-2SKI
Medford Snowphone 541-7702SKI
Grants Pass Nordic Club
541-476-9156 or 541-499-7874
www.grantspassnordicskiclub.blogspot.com
Weekend day tours, overnigheters, Lessons, Monthly meetings, newsletter, summer adventures

Southern Oregon Nordic Club
www.southernonc.tripod.com
southern_oregon_nordic@yahoo.com

Soccer

Grants Pass Youth Soccer Club
327 NE 6th St. #6 541-471-1099
gpysc@budget.net
www.gpsoccer.org

Social Organizations

Grants Pass Community Center
234 SW L Street
541-474-2202
Whether you are looking for fun, fellowship, fulfillment or frolic, there is something at the Vitality Center for you. We have participants of all ages—toddlers, children, teens and young adults as well as youthful (looking or otherwise) seniors!
Dance Classes: Swing, Ballroom, Latin, Country, Greek, Irish, Flamenco, Hula, to Belly Dance. Also, Ballet, Jazz, Tap and exercise classes. Teen Dance, Karaoke and Jam Sessions plus monthly dances for all ages. Music classes, arts and crafts, quilting, computer classes, card games, bingo, support groups and dinner theater/melodramas. Something for everyone!

Western Welcome Newcomers Club
Virginia Bem 541-955-7476
www.wnnewcomers.org
New to Grants Pass? If you’ve lived in Josephine County for 1 year or less, give our club a call for upcoming meetings and events! We have lots of activities and FUN! The best way to enjoy our club is get “involved” and meet FRIENDS. Club meets the last Thursday of the month at the GP Elks Club at 4th & K. Reservations required.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program
201 NE 8th St
Joy Kilishek, Director 541-956-4472
RSVP utilizes the vast knowledge and expertise of area senior citizens, who volunteer their time to help public organizations and agencies. They also provide Help Line of Josephine County 211, 24 hours 7 days a week.

River Valley Adult Center
8th and C Streets
541-476-7761
Provides a community center for all members of the community age 50+. Open the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Join them for activities, sports, classes, fun refreshments, and fellowship. **No cost or registration required!**

Slopes and Trails Club
541-734-5688
www.slopes.org
The best singles group in Southern Oregon with social gatherings and outdoor activities year-round that include bike rides, skiing and BBQ’s. The group meets every Friday at a local restaurant. Check out the website for this weeks location!

Softball

ASA Girls Fastpitch
Grants Pass Girls Fastpitch
Donnie Bellum 541-218-8932 or
Duane Pardue 541-659-6888 dpar-
due79@charter.net
Grants Pass Little League
American League Hotline 541-787-5037
National League 541-441-8256
Grants Pass Softball Association
Eric Hennings 541-450-9011
Men’s Fast Pitch
Ken Hix 541-479-3570
Relics Senior Softball League
Neal Robertson 541-476-5437

Special Olympics

Special Olympics Oregon
541-479-9600
www.soor.org
The mission of Special Olympics Oregon is to provide year round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendships with their families, other special Olympic athletes and the community.

Swimming Pools

Caveman Pool
801 NE 9th St—Corner of 9th and A Streets
541-479-2569
Club Northwest
2160 NW Vine St.
541-955– CLUB
www.clubnw.com
Emigrant Lake Waterslides
Hotline 541-774-6324
YMCA
1000 Redwood Ave
541-474-0001
www.grantspassymca.org

Swim

Teams

Grants Pass Aquatic Club
Steve Maxwell 541-659-7246
Learn to swim competitively. Kids of all ages welcome! Develop new skills. Season starts 1st of June. Options Travel to away meets. www.gogpac.google.com

YMCA Grants Pass Swimming
GP Steelheads
Marlo Manzaneres 541-474-9355
www.gpswimming.com
Building champions in and out of the water! A year-round competitive youth swim team offering consistent, professional coaching, with a program designed for excellence, wholesome and worthwhile physical and recreational development. Swim clinics, special equipment for start/finish training, special character development training and the swimmers are all a part of the program. Ages 5-18

Tennis

Table Tennis
Bob Marcy 541-476-0582
Free instruction Sept.-May. Equipment provided. Tues & Sun, 6:30pm—8:30 pm, JD Sports Bar.

Courts

Club Northwest
2160 NW Vine St
541-955-CLUB
Private courts. Available to members only.

City of Grants Pass
All tennis courts located in city parks are open to the public and are available during regular park hours.

- **Eckstein Park**
1720 Portola Drive
3 lighted courts
- **Reinhart Volunteer Park**
1690 Webster Rd
3 lighted courts
- **Gilbert Creek Park**
1750 Hawthorne
4 lighted courts
- **Lawnridge Park**
1090 Hawthorne
1 lighted court
- **Morrison Park**
1187 Rogue River Hwy.
2 courts, lighted
- **Westholm Park**
Corner of SW Wildwood and I Streets
1 court, unlighted
Striped for Pickle Ball with standard tennis net.
- **Redwood Park**
1395 Dowell Road
1 court, unlighted

Instruction

Grants Pass Community Tennis Association
PO Box 11, Grants Pass 97528
541-479-0326 or 541-660-4877
info@grantspasstennis.com
www.grantspasstennis.net
Group and private tennis programs for youth and adults- beginners to intermediate skill levels. Lessons take place at Gilbert Creek Park. Call for more information.

Tourist Attractions

Hellgate Jetboat Excursions
966 SW 6th Street
541-479-7204
www.hellgate.com
Guided jetboat trips of the Rogue River that run May-Sept. Call for schedules and cost.

Oregon Caves National Monument
19000 Caves Highway, Cave Junction
541-592-2100 ext 232
A tour through Oregon Caves is an adventure in geology. Small in size but rich in diversity. An active marble cave and underground stream reveal narrow, winding passages and spectacular calcite formations. **Cave open mid-March through November, by guided tours only.**

Transportation

Josephine Community Transit
541-474-5452

Trees

Urban Tree Advisory
Jeff Nelson 541-450-6160
The Grants Pass Urban Tree Committee is composed of citizens who volunteer their time to assist Grants Pass in its management of the urban forest. The tree committee’s purpose is to enhance the city’s urban forest by a variety of programs including Arbor Day Celebration and activities, group talks, slide presentations, tree walks in the city parks, etc. Their goal is for the community to protect trees as valuable natural resources.

Volleyball

Boys and Girls Club Volleyball
541-479-5258

Open Volleyball
Ron Robinson 541-956-2122
Drop in volleyball at Riverside Elementary School Monday’s Sept.-June 6-9 pm. \$1.00 per week.

Power Volleyball
Lee Webb 541-479-6859
Drop in volleyball for the more competitive player. Monday’s Sept.-June 6:30-9 pm. Parkside Elementary School \$1.00 per week.

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Walking

Rogue Valley Walkers

Marie Jewett 541-245-9356

Local chapter of Volkswalk (“people walk”)

Waterslides

Emigrant Lake Waterslides

Hotline/541-774-6324

Wheelchair Sports

Southern Oregon Wheelchair Sports and Recreation

Parkway Professional Building 305 NE E St.

541-479-4275 or 1-800-758-4275

hasistaff@yahoo.com

www.haslonline.org

Mon.-Thurs 9-3 and Fri. 9-2

Southern Oregon Wheelchair Sports and Recreation (SOWSR) is a non-profit organization that is designed for individuals with disabilities. Dedicated to improving ADAPTIVE recreational and educational services that will promote community awareness. We believe that involvement in recreation is therapeutic and will help stimulate self-confidence, create positive attitudes and develop better health, both physically and mentally.

Wildlife

Wildlife Images

11845 Lower River Rd./476-0222

www.wildlifeimages.org

Wildlife Images has been involved in wildlife-related projects, worldwide, and offers a range of services, including consultations for international wildlife facilities, zoos, and aquariums. Our areas of expertise encompass animal rescue and rehabilitation, photography an film production facility design, wildlife transport and relocation, animal training and enrichment, research, and speaking engagements.

Wildlife Safari

1790 Safari Rd, Winston

541-679-6761

www.wildlife.safari.net

A fun-filled family destination. View over 500 animals in their natural habitat. Hwy 5N to Winston Exit 119 (six miles south of Roseburg), take Hwy. 42 toward Winston , turn right on Lookingglass Rd., then right on Safari Rd.

Woodworking

Rogue Valley Woodcarvers

Bob Reddy/955-4560

Members range from beginners to professional woodcarvers. Members provide free instruction and help to less experienced carvers. Meet at South Middle School the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 6:30-9:00pm during the school year.

Wrestling

Caveman Mat Club

www.cavemanmatclub.com

For youth ages 4-16. Beginning to Advanced.

Sign-ups are Oct-Dec. Call for more information, 541-226-7046.

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Youth Resources

Boys and Girls Club

203 SE 9th St.

541-479-5258

The Boys and Girls Clubs of the Rogue Valley provides a year round positive place for all kids, helping them to build self-esteem and develop skills necessary to make right choices and become responsible citizens.

Campus Life

Rogue Valley Youth for Christ

541-474-1115

www.roguevalleyyfc.org

Activities for Middle School and High School ages throughout Josephine County.

Coalition for Kids

223 SE M Street

541-479-1929

www.cfk-gp.org

Coalition for Kids Family Resource Center offers a variety of programs and services for families including parent education, support groups, child care, local resources and activities in collaboration with community organizations.

SNAPI (Social Network of Advocates For Prevention)

PO Box 1407, Grants Pass, OR 97528

541-218-4539

pohlingj@yahoo.com

A community group made up of parents, teens, community members, and prevention professionals. We serve teens in Josephine County by offering them free healthy activities like “Teen Nite”. SNAP is also looking into providing art showings, field trips and a sports or music competitions for teens.

SNAP is always looking for volunteers!

Rogue Valley Young Marines

Celeste Guillory 541-471-1944

PO Box 1361, Merlin, OR 97532

www.rvym.org

Rogue Valley Young Marines meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at 345 Merlin Rd. in Merlin from 8:30am -3:30pm.

Open to boys and girls ages 10-18 living in Josephine County and the Rogue River, Wimer, Gold Hill area.. Call for information about the next recruit class. The Young Marines also sponsor the Toys For Tots giveaway each December in Merlin.

Southern Oregon Family

541-226-6522

www.southernoregonfamily.com

Southern Oregon Family is your online and print resource guide for kid/family friendly events & activities, parenting resources, articles and much more!

Early Head Start—Grants Pass

1867 Williams Hwy Suite 106A

541-244-2670

Early Childhood Education/Early Intervention

1021 NW Highland Ave

541-956-2059 ext 4742

SOESD offers a variety of services to young children living in Josephine County. We have an on-site preschool as well as a Little Learners toddler program located at the Coalition for Kids Family Resource Center. Our philosophy emphasizes the value of play and exploration as a means for learning. Children are also able to gain independence through gentle guidance within simple daily routines. We are currently enrolling children for fall, and space is limited! Please call or stop by our office for additional information.

DISC GOLF

Explore these local Disk Golf courses.

Riverside Park

*Tom Pearce Park

*Indian Mary Park

*Lake Selmac Park

*Wolf Creek Park

*Glendale Park

* Josephine County Parks have a \$4.00 day use fee.

If you would like your non-profit information included in this publication please contact:

Grants Pass
Recreation Program
541-471-6435
grantspassrecreation@gmail.com

Services provided by:
Recreation NW, Inc.

For reservations at
any of the
City Parks
day use

facilities please call:

Grants Pass
Recreation Office

541-471-6435 or
online at

www.grantspassoregon.gov

Grants Pass Gilbert Creek

CHIP -TIMED
RUN 5K WALK

Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 9am

For more information, call:
G.P. Recreation Program
(541) 471-6435

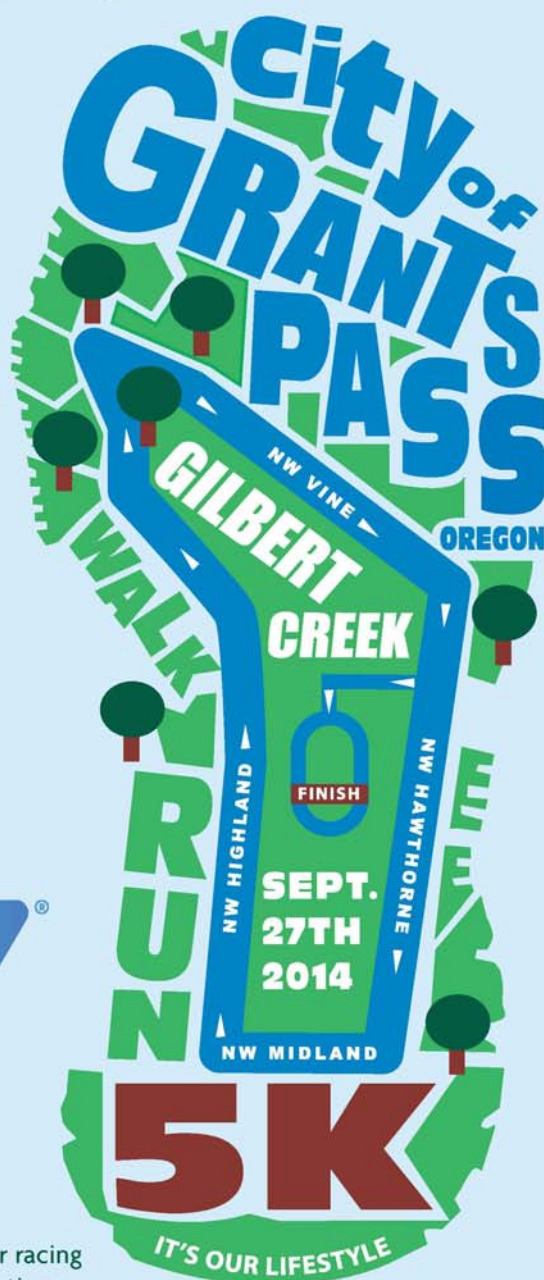
G.P. YMCA
(541) 474-0001

Ribbons:
Runners
All age groups
1st, 2nd, 3rd Place

Kids Games
Additional parking at
North Middle School



See registration form for racing
rules, awards, and restrictions.



Register at
www.GetMeRegistered.com

Early Registration until
September 5th: \$15.00
(\$25.00 with shirt)

Student Registration: \$5.00
(\$15.00 with Shirt)

Late Registration after
September 5th: \$20.00
(no shirt)

**All proceeds benefit
the Grants Pass YMCA
Scholarship Fund**



**Evergreen Federal Bank will donate \$5.00 to the
YMCA for *EVERY* person that registers for the race!!**